

TABLE B-15. Hours and earnings in private nonagricultural industries, 1972-2016

(Monthly data seasonally adjusted)

Year or month	All employees						Production and nonsupervisory employees <sup>1</sup>							
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings		Average weekly earnings				Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings		Average weekly earnings			
				Level		Percent change from year earlier					Level		Percent change from year earlier	
		Current dollars	1982-84 dollars <sup>2</sup>	Current dollars	1982-84 dollars <sup>2</sup>	Current dollars	1982-84 dollars <sup>2</sup>		Current dollars	1982-84 dollars <sup>3</sup>	Current dollars	1982-84 dollars <sup>3</sup>	Current dollars	1982-84 dollars <sup>3</sup>
1972							36.9	\$3.90	\$9.26	\$143.87	\$341.73	8.0	4.4	
1973							36.9	4.14	9.26	152.59	341.36	6.1	-1	
1974							36.4	4.43	8.93	161.61	325.83	5.9	-4.5	
1975							36.0	4.73	8.74	170.29	314.77	5.4	-3.4	
1976							36.1	5.06	8.85	182.65	319.32	7.3	1.4	
1977							35.9	5.44	8.93	195.58	321.15	7.1	.6	
1978							35.8	5.88	8.96	210.29	320.56	7.5	-2	
1979							35.6	6.34	8.67	225.69	308.74	7.3	-3.7	
1980							35.2	6.85	8.26	241.07	290.80	6.8	-5.8	
1981							35.2	7.44	8.14	261.53	286.14	8.5	-1.6	
1982							34.7	7.87	8.12	273.10	281.84	4.4	-1.5	
1983							34.9	8.20	8.22	286.43	287.00	4.9	1.8	
1984							35.1	8.49	8.22	298.26	288.73	4.1	.6	
1985							34.9	8.74	8.18	304.62	284.96	2.1	-1.3	
1986							34.7	8.93	8.22	309.78	285.25	1.7	.1	
1987							34.7	9.14	8.12	317.39	282.12	2.5	-1.1	
1988							34.6	9.44	8.07	326.48	279.04	2.9	-1.1	
1989							34.5	9.80	7.99	338.34	275.97	3.6	-1.1	
1990							34.3	10.20	7.91	349.63	271.03	3.3	-1.8	
1991							34.1	10.51	7.83	358.46	266.91	2.5	-1.5	
1992							34.2	10.77	7.79	368.20	266.43	2.7	-2	
1993							34.3	11.05	7.78	378.89	266.64	2.9	.1	
1994							34.5	11.34	7.79	391.17	268.66	3.2	.8	
1995							34.3	11.65	7.78	400.04	267.05	2.3	-6	
1996							34.3	12.04	7.81	413.25	268.17	3.3	.4	
1997							34.5	12.51	7.94	431.86	274.02	4.5	2.2	
1998							34.5	13.01	8.15	448.59	280.90	3.9	2.5	
1999							34.3	13.49	8.27	463.15	283.79	3.2	1.0	
2000							34.3	14.02	8.30	480.99	284.78	3.9	.3	
2001							34.0	14.54	8.38	493.74	284.58	2.7	-1	
2002							33.9	14.96	8.50	506.54	287.97	2.6	1.2	
2003							33.7	15.37	8.55	517.76	287.96	2.2	.0	
2004							33.7	15.68	8.50	528.81	286.62	2.1	-5	
2005							33.8	16.12	8.44	544.00	284.82	2.9	-6	
2006							33.9	16.75	8.50	567.06	287.70	4.2	1.0	
2007	34.4	\$20.92	\$10.09	\$719.88	\$347.19		33.8	17.42	8.59	589.18	290.57	3.9	1.0	
2008	34.3	21.56	10.01	739.05	343.26	2.7	-1.1	33.6	18.06	8.56	607.42	287.80	3.1	-1.0
2009	33.8	22.18	10.34	750.09	349.63	1.5	1.9	33.1	18.61	8.88	615.96	293.83	1.4	2.1
2010	34.1	22.56	10.35	769.66	352.96	2.6	1.0	33.4	19.05	8.90	636.19	297.33	3.3	1.2
2011	34.3	23.03	10.24	791.07	351.68	2.8	-4	33.6	19.44	8.77	652.89	294.66	2.6	-9
2012	34.5	23.50	10.24	809.83	352.72	2.4	.3	33.7	19.74	8.73	665.65	294.24	2.0	-1
2013	34.4	23.96	10.29	825.37	354.30	1.9	.4	33.7	20.13	8.78	677.73	295.53	1.8	.4
2014	34.5	24.47	10.34	845.00	356.94	2.4	.7	33.7	20.61	8.85	694.91	298.54	2.5	1.0
2015	34.5	25.03	10.56	864.59	364.78	2.3	2.2	33.7	21.04	9.08	709.13	305.91	2.0	2.5
2015: Jan	34.6	24.76	10.54	856.70	364.62	2.8	3.0	33.8	20.81	9.06	703.38	306.13	2.9	3.9
Feb	34.6	24.80	10.53	858.08	364.50	2.8	2.9	33.8	20.83	9.05	704.05	305.73	2.8	3.6
Mar	34.5	24.87	10.54	858.02	363.79	1.9	1.9	33.7	20.89	9.05	703.99	305.05	2.0	2.5
Apr	34.5	24.91	10.55	859.40	363.85	2.3	2.5	33.7	20.93	9.06	705.34	305.26	2.0	2.8
May	34.5	24.97	10.54	861.47	363.68	2.3	2.3	33.6	20.99	9.05	705.26	304.24	1.8	2.3
June	34.5	24.96	10.51	861.12	362.69	2.0	1.8	33.6	21.00	9.04	705.60	303.70	1.7	2.0
July	34.6	25.03	10.53	866.04	364.29	2.5	2.3	33.7	21.05	9.05	709.39	304.91	2.0	2.3
Aug	34.6	25.12	10.57	869.15	365.65	2.6	2.4	33.7	21.11	9.08	711.41	305.91	1.8	2.1
Sept	34.5	25.14	10.59	867.33	365.21	2.4	2.4	33.7	21.12	9.10	711.74	306.62	2.1	2.8
Oct	34.5	25.21	10.59	869.75	365.52	2.6	2.4	33.7	21.21	9.12	714.78	307.34	2.4	2.9
Nov	34.5	25.27	10.60	871.82	365.85	2.1	1.7	33.7	21.23	9.11	715.45	307.16	2.0	2.0
Dec	34.5	25.26	10.61	871.47	366.10	2.3	1.7	33.8	21.26	9.14	718.59	309.05	2.6	2.2
2016: Jan	34.6	25.38	10.66	878.15	368.80	2.5	1.1	33.7	21.33	9.18	718.82	309.26	2.2	1.0
Feb	34.4	25.39	10.68	873.42	367.44	1.8	.8	33.7	21.35	9.21	719.50	310.54	2.2	1.6
Mar	34.4	25.45	10.70	875.48	367.97	2.0	1.1	33.6	21.40	9.22	719.04	309.94	2.1	1.6
Apr	34.4	25.53	10.69	878.23	367.63	2.2	1.0	33.6	21.46	9.21	721.06	309.42	2.2	1.4
May	34.4	25.59	10.69	880.30	367.71	2.2	1.1	33.6	21.48	9.20	721.73	309.08	2.2	1.6
June	34.4	25.62	10.68	881.33	367.36	2.3	1.3	33.6	21.52	9.20	723.07	309.21	2.5	1.7
July	34.4	25.71	10.72	884.42	368.80	2.1	1.2	33.7	21.59	9.24	727.58	311.22	2.6	2.1
Aug	34.3	25.74	10.71	882.88	367.41	1.6	.5	33.6	21.62	9.23	726.43	310.18	2.1	1.4
Sept	34.4	25.81	10.71	887.86	368.40	2.4	.9	33.6	21.67	9.22	728.11	309.85	2.3	1.1
Oct <sup>p</sup>	34.4	25.92	10.72	891.65	368.66	2.5	.9	33.6	21.71	9.20	729.46	309.17	2.1	.6
Nov <sup>p</sup>	34.4	25.89		890.62		2.2		33.6	21.73		730.13		2.1	

<sup>1</sup> Production employees in goods-producing industries and nonsupervisory employees in service-providing industries. These groups account for four-fifths of the total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

<sup>2</sup> Current dollars divided by the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) on a 1982-84=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Current dollars divided by the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) on a 1982-84=100 base.

Note: See Note, Table B-14.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).